

HOUSE BILL No. 1353

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-2-13-8.5.

Synopsis: Law enforcement assistance fund. Provides that a law enforcement agency that hired an officer under a grant from the law enforcement assistance fund may apply to the Indiana criminal justice institute to renew the grant. Provides that the grant may be used to assist the law enforcement agency to equip and pay an additional four years' salary for the officer. Appropriates \$31,250,000 over four years to the law enforcement assistance fund for the purpose of making grant renewals. Provides for decreasing state assistance over the four year period.

Effective: January 1, 2001 (retroactive).

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning law enforcement and to make and appropriation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 5-2-13-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 8.5. (a) An agency may apply to the Indiana criminal justice institute to renew a grant received before January 1, 2001, under section 8 of this chapter.**

(b) The Indiana criminal justice institute shall approve or deny a grant application submitted under this chapter.

(c) An agency may annually renew a grant in the amounts set forth in the following table to assist the agency to equip and pay an additional four (4) years salary for one (1) officer initially hired under a grant received under section 8 of this chapter:

YEAR	GRANT AMOUNT
2001	\$25,000
2002	\$18,750
2003	\$12,500
2004	\$6,250

(d) An agency may renew more than one (1) grant under this



1 section.

2 (e) A grant renewed under this section must be used to
3 supplement funds available to an agency. An agency may not use
4 a grant to replace funds that the agency would normally spend for
5 training, personnel, equipment, and other agency expenses.

6 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001 (RETROACTIVE)]

7 (a) There is appropriated to the law enforcement assistance fund
8 established by IC 5-2-13-4 twelve million five hundred thousand
9 dollars (\$12,500,000) from the state general fund for carrying out
10 the purposes of IC 5-2-13-8.5, as added by this act, for the period
11 beginning January 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.

12 (b) There is appropriated to the law enforcement assistance
13 fund established by IC 5-2-13-4 nine million three hundred
14 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$9,375,000) from the state general
15 fund for carrying out the purposes of IC 5-2-13-8.5, as added by
16 this act, for the period beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30,
17 2003.

18 (c) There is appropriated to the law enforcement assistance fund
19 established by IC 5-2-13-4 six million two hundred fifty thousand
20 dollars (\$6,250,000) from the state general fund for carrying out
21 the purposes of IC 5-2-13-8.5, as added by this act, for the period
22 beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004.

23 (d) There is appropriated to the law enforcement assistance
24 fund established under IC 5-2-13-4 three million one hundred
25 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$3,125,000) from the state general
26 fund for carrying out the purposes of IC 5-2-13-8.5, as added by
27 this act, for the period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30,
28 2005.

29 (e) This SECTION expires July 1, 2005.

30 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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